

**MINUTES**  
**Mayor and Council Worksession**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 2016**  
**Council Chambers**  
**8:24 p.m. – 8:39 p.m.**

**Present:** Mayor Patrick Wojahn, Councilmembers Kabir, Brennan, Dennis, Stullich, Day, and Kujawa

**Absent:** Councilmembers Cook and Nagle.

**Also Present:** Scott Somers, City Manager; Yvette Allen, Assistant City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager; Terry Schum, Planning Director; and Steve Beavers, Community Development Coordinator.

**AGENDA ITEM:**

1. **Discussion of community garden and dog park in north College Park** (Request of Councilmembers Kabir and Nagle) – Steve Beavers, Community Development Coordinator

Steve Beavers stated that the north College Park residents have expressed interest in establishing a community garden. 9900 Rhode Island Avenue is a potential location and the owner is willing to allow a garden to be created in that area. Staff and the City Attorney will develop an MOU for the property owner. This site will accommodate up to 20 plots while maintaining a 3' wide walkway.

Councilmember Kabir stated that a survey was sent to the north College Park community; 136 residents supported having a community garden and 66 residents stated they would like to participate. Councilmember Kabir asked if there was room for expansion and if a fence could be installed for protection from wildlife?

Steve Beavers stated that there is room for expansion and since this is private property temporary fencing may be an option. This item will return at a future meeting for approval.

**ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Brennan and seconded by Councilmember Day to adjourn into a Closed Session to consult with Counsel on a legal matter and to discuss a negotiating strategy. The motion passed 6 – 0 – 0 and the Council entered into the closed session at 8:39 p.m.

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Yvette Allen, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk

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